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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Deming LIU et al.

Date: June 29, 2005

Serial No.: 10/628,528

Group Art Unit: 1742

Filed: July 28, 2003

Examiner: Ngoclan Thi Mai

For: PARTICULATE REINFORCED ALUMINUM COMPOSITES, THEIR
COMPONENTS AND THE NEAR NET SHAPE FORMING PROCESS OF THE
COMPONENTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	16	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$100 SE or \$200)	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$180 SE or \$360)	\$0.00

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

TOTAL \$ 0.00

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under

37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.



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RESPONSE

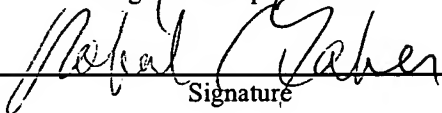
Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 1, 2005, attached is a signed copy of the Amendment response filed on July 5, 2005, unchanged in any way, except it is now signed and the signature date has been indicated next to the signature.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 10, 2005:

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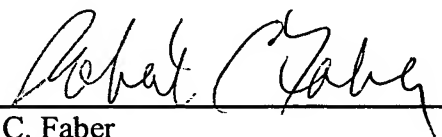

Signature

August 10, 2005

Date of Signature

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Respectfully submitted,


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